

Docket No. B0004/7080

Applicant:

Jochen Franzen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Serial No:

09/778,654

Filed:

February 7, 2001

For:

GRIDLESS TIME-OF-FLIGHT MASS SPECTROMETER FOR

ORTHOGONAL ION INJECTION

Examiner:

M. A. El-Shammaa

Art Unit:

2881

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, March 5, 2003.

Small Entity

Applicant claims small entity status

Extension

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2))

\$110.00

Three months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3))

Four months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4))

Five months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5))

Reduction by one-half for request by small entity

Total Fee:

\$110.00

Payment

A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.

The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers

accompanying this petition.

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	Charge the extension fee to deposit account no A duplicate of this sheet is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.	
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